

# The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1905.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

## Annual Lace Curtain Sale.

House cleaning time always brings our Lace Curtain Sale. Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a room than pretty Lace Curtains.

We are better prepared than ever to supply your curtain wants. We are showing more than twenty-five dainty patterns to select from.

ONE LOT Curtains, white, three yards long, 48 inches wide, flowered pattern, only 87½ cents.

ONE LOT White Curtains, three and a half yards long, 48 inches wide, 18 inch figured border, plain center, \$1.00.

ONE LOT White Curtains, three yards long, 54 inches wide, wide border, flower and scroll patterns, flowered center, \$1.25.

ONE LOT White Curtains, three and three-eighths yards long, 54 inches wide, flowered border with set figure, dotted mesh with stars at intervals in center, very neat, \$1.50.

ONE LOT White Curtains, three and a half yards long, 60 inches wide, pretty border of scroll and flowers, extra value, \$1.75.

ONE LOT White Curtains, three and a half yards long, 54 inches wide, neat border of flowers and leaves, fine mesh, plain center, \$2.00.

ONE LOT fine quality, three and a half yards long, 54 inches wide, small flowered border, small figure in the center, neat curtain, \$3.00.

ONE LOT very fine mesh, white, three and a half yards long, 54 inches wide, neat border, small figure in center, neat curtain, \$3.50.

### Eccu Curtains.

This season we have a good line of these curtains as they are much cheaper than last season. Being dark they will not soil easily making them the cheaper curtain in the end.

ONE LOT Eccu Curtains, three and a half yards long, 48 inches wide, scroll border, fish net pattern center, only \$2.25.

ONE LOT Eccu Curtains, three and a half yards long, 48 inches wide, border has neat corded pattern, small figure in center, \$2.75.

ONE LOT Eccu Curtains, three and a half yards long, 54 inches wide, neat figure border, heavy corded, figured center, an extra value, \$3.00.

We have described only one style in each price, but we have several.

Many pretty styles in Muslin Curtains at 50c., 79c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Schools open next Monday, April 17th.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in Portland, Saturday.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Susie Hutchins was in Portland, Saturday.

Postmaster Davis of South Paris, spent Saturday in town.

Edw. Hutchins has employment with Mr. Gates, the expressman.

Miss Anna Hanscom returned to her home in Poland this morning.

Miss Hester Kimball is spending the week with friends at Rumford.

Miss Evelyn Briggs returned Saturday morning, from a few days' stay in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. N. R. Springer and daughter Florence of West Bethel, were in the village, Saturday.

Among the nominations made last week by Gov. Cobb was that of A. W. Grover, as coroner.

F. W. Sanborn of Norway was in town Monday, to attend a meeting of the Bethel Water Company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bartlett and son Harry of Phillips, were guests at John N. Swan's, a few days last week.

A full attendance for drill, is desired at the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, next Monday evening.

Roscoe C. Clark has gone to Lynn, Mass., where he has employment as draughtsman with the General Electric Light Co.

Miss Florence Skillings who has been spending the past few months in Massachusetts, returned home Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Potter started for Gardiner yesterday, to attend conference which opened this morning, Bishop Fowler presiding.

Prof. W. S. Wight went to South Paris, Monday, to conduct an Old Folks' Concert which occurs this evening at the Methodist church.

Friends of Rev. Israel Jordan will be glad to learn that he has nearly recovered from his recent illness, and occupied his pulpit again, last Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Littlehale has about recovered from the injuries received in the accident, last week, when he fell under a pile of rolling pulp and was badly bruised.

The railroad station will be closed nights after April 15. Parties wishing to take the early morning train are requested to purchase tickets on the afternoon of the preceding day.

Mr. D. S. Hastings was on the sick list a few days last week but we are glad to report his convalescence. This is the first time Mr. Hastings has been obliged to take his bed for many years.

E. C. Bowler was called to Montreal and Toronto, Monday night to consult with the G. T. officials concerning the proposed summer trip to California, the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. O. M. Mason who has been spending the winter in the South, passed through town, Saturday afternoon, enroute for Berlin, where she will remain with her daughter until after the Easter millinery opening of Boothby & Mason.

Friends to the number of sixteen surprised Master Roy Thurston last evening the occasion being the 16th anniversary of his birthday. A most enjoyable evening was spent all entering heartily into the games and pleasures so dear to children. After bountiful refreshments and wishing their young host many happy returns of the day, the merry group returned to their homes not minding, in the least, the rain which did not keep any of the invited guests from the pleasure of the evening.

Miss Lena Farwell is to teach in Milan, N. H.

Miss Gladys Willey returned to Bangor, Monday.

The Bowdoin students returned to their studies, Monday.

Mr. T. J. Foster still remains seriously ill at his home.

Mr. Geo. E. King was home from Cupsuptic over Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Edwards of Fort Fairfield was in town last week.

Miss Elva Kendall will teach during the summer in Milan, N. H.

Master Winfield Wight of Milan, N. H., is the guest of Dr. and Wight.

Bertha Barker, daughter of Frank Barker has been quite ill, but is better.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. I. C. Jordan to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Daisy Dixon and Miss Nell Preble were in Norway, shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Barker returned yesterday, from a visit with her parents in Arctic, R. I.

Miss Stearns invites you to attend her Millinery Opening, next Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Foster went to Lewiston, Monday, to enter the hospital for treatment.

The Bryant building on the corner of Main and High streets is being newly painted.

Miss Ethel Farwell will return to her school at West Milan, N. H., for the spring term.

Miss Bertha King of Portland, sang a solo at the Congregational church, last Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. N. E. Richardson has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Geo. Locke, Jr., of Norway.

Miss Mary Douglas went to Oxford, last Saturday, where she will teach a grammar school.

Miss Cora Farwell who has been spending several weeks in Portland returned home yesterday.

Miss Bessie Burns and friend, Miss Bertha King of Portland, were guests at The Howard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyer of Hanover, spent Sunday with their daughters who are attending the Academy.

Miss Hattie Johnson of Berlin who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bean, has returned home.

Mr. Scott R. Godwin returned last week, from Augusta, and is staying with his brother, Newell Godwin, in Andover.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ira Jordan, Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held May 2, and will be the annual meeting.

Mrs. Fred Flint and Mrs. Perley Flint of Wilson's Mills, called at Mr. T. J. Foster's, Tuesday, before going to Farmington to visit Mrs. Flint's daughter.

The many friends of Mrs. Harold Chapman will be pleased to learn that she has left the Central Maine General Hospital much improved, and the operation necessitated by poisoning caused by the extraction of a tooth, has proved successful. Her mother, Mrs. W. D. Hastings, returned home to-day.

The Rumford Falls correspondent of the Eastern Argus says: Acting on the suggestion made by Wm. R. Chapman on his recent concert tour here, a number of local vocalists have organized a "Bethel Chorus," and met Monday evening, in the new parlors of the Universalist church for rehearsal. In October, when Madam Emma Eames honors Chapman's birthplace by appearing there in concert, this chorus will take what Prof. Chapman termed "the dear little ride" to Bethel and assist in the chorus support to Madam Eames.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Evenson's Quaker Laundry Soap, 8 bars for 25c. at Lucas'.

Complete line of Ladies' gauze underwear at Miss Stearns'.

Lucas has White House Coffee. Try it.

Easter Postal Cards at Miss Hall's.

New lot of School Supplies at Miss Hall's.

Send your Easter Greetings on Van's Souvenir Postals.

Chickens, Doves, and Ducklings in great varieties at Miss L. C. Hall's, also novelties in Easter Cards.

The children enjoy coloring Easter Eggs. Miss Hall has the dyes. Get some and make the little ones happy.

### Trolley Line to Waterford.

Few people in Oxford county have forgotten the attempt made during the summer of 1897 to construct an electric road from Norway to North Waterford.

All the preliminary work having been completed, and the road bed nearly graded, the Italians who had done the grading struck for their pay and seized some of the men in charge of the work, attempting to hold them as hostages until the money was produced.

This led to an exciting scene near Rice's Junction in Waterford, locally called the "Italian War," in which several Oxford county officers exchanged shots with the sons of Sunny Italy and succeeded in rescuing the imprisoned men.

The enraged troop of Italians who camped in Waterford and Norway and were finally shipped to Boston without pay, will not soon be forgotten by the people of this section.

It was amply demonstrated at that time the people of Norway, Waterford and Stoneham wanted this road built and were willing to make sacrifices to bring it about.

They were bitterly disappointed at the result, but have never given up the hope of seeing the road an accomplished fact, and now that hope seems about to be realized.

Last year, Mr. Henry F. Royce of Willimantic, Conn., who was the largest stock holder under the original incorporation, took the necessary legal steps to obtain possession of all right, title and interest in the franchise, etc., of the Oxford Central Electric Railroad, with a view to getting matters into form so that he or some one else could complete the road.

Mr. Royce has now given an option on his rights to a party of Boston capitalists who propose to construct and operate the road this summer, provided the land owners along the line will give the land damage.

William G. Rand, Esq., of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, is at Beal's Hotel, Norway, where he will make headquarters until the matter of land damage is arranged when, provided a satisfactory arrangement can be made, he expects to begin work on the road by May first and complete and put it in operation this coming summer.—Oxford Democrat.

### Notice.

The annual examination of all teachers who desire to teach in the town of Bethel the present year will be given at the brick school building on Thursday, April 13, beginning at 9.30 a. m.

H. H. HASTINGS, Supt.

### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Gould's Academy Alumni Association on Friday next at 4 o'clock p. m. in the Academy.

H. H. HASTINGS Pres. Association.

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities, gives you strength, health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

G. R. WILEY.

### EAST BETHEL.

Work on the new Grange hall has commenced.

Mrs. Etta Bean has returned from Norway.

Mr. Insley Young from Massachusetts visited this place last week.

Mr. D. W. Cole has returned home from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Darling is very ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett.

Come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett Thursday evening, April 20th. That's where the matrons of Alder River Grange will serve one of their famous suppers of old time baked beans, cucumber pickles, brown bread, flour bread, twisted nutcakes, all kind of pies, and frosted sweetcakes, hot tea or coffee and cold spring water. Be sure and come, you will be gladly welcomed and well fed, all for 15 cents.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Bethel.

We, the undersigned citizens of Bethel respectfully petition for permission to erect Telephone poles and string Telephone wires on said poles within said town as follows:

Said lines to start at the "Overhead Bridge" so called, thence to the Toll Bridge so called, and thence by the County way to North Bethel; and thence by said County way passed the homestead farm of John M. Philbrook to Newry line; also starting at a point near North Bethel and running up the Sunday River Road so called to the Newry town line, also starting at a point near the estate of the late G. E. Ryerson and following the road leading to Northwest Bethel so-called to the Gilead town line.

T. H. JEWETT, C. W. GODWIN, J. A. THURSTON, H. E. JORDAN, I. C. JORDAN, N. F. BROWN, W. W. HASTINGS, H. H. HASTINGS, D. R. SMITH.

### Notice.

Pursuant to the foregoing petition, it is ordered that public notice be given by publishing it in the Bethel News, the last notice to be published at least fourteen days before Saturday, April 29, 1905, on which day a public hearing will be given at the Selectmen's office in Cole Block at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place persons to be affected by the location asked for may be heard.

And the Selectmen hereby endorse that such public notice as above ordered shall be sufficient upon this petition to the resident owners to be affected thereby.

C. E. BARKER, F. J. RUSSELL, F. F. BEAN, Selectmen of Bethel.

### GROVER HILL.

Sewell A. Lyon of Auburn, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Freeland Bennett who was thought at first to be ill with pneumonia, is somewhat better. Dr. G. L. Sturdivant attends her.

A. J. Peaslee who is staying at the home of his cousin, Fred Ordway, called on friends here Sunday.

C. E. Barker passed through this place, Saturday, taking the annual inventory.

Reuben Paine visited at John Haggood's recently.

Mrs. Mary Paine is quite ill.

A. B. Grover and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Wilson at Northwest Bethel Saturday.

A. L. Whitman is making some repairs on his house. G. A. Blake of Dummer, N. H., is the carpenter.

Levi Browne has employment in Isaac Morrill's birch mill.

The "Educational Mass Meeting" idea seems to be sweeping the country. There are signs pointing to a revival of interest in education. Maine led off with thirty unprecedented assemblies last September. Philadelphia followed a close second. New Orleans is holding great gatherings in the interest of better schools. Several States are engaging speakers preparatory to taking up the work. Our State Superintendent set the ball rolling in Maine. He also spoke in Philadelphia in January and in New Orleans April 10. He returns to Maine direct from the South.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

## Watches of Worth.

In choosing such a constant companion as a watch, one should be careful to select the best and to buy only at a store that guarantees every watch sold.

There is no store hereabouts that can show you a better assortment of reliable movements and fine cases than you can choose from here. My guarantee goes with every one, of course.

I have an extremely fine stock of chains to go with the watches—both men's and women's. I carry and fully recommend SIMMONS Watch Chains—the best known, high-quality gold filled chains made.

**EDWARD KING,**

Jeweler and Optician, BETHEL, MAINE.

## That Best Cow

of yours is liable to have a caked udder and that means a loss to you. Why not have a package of COW'S RELIEF on hand for such an emergency?

**CALVES' CORDIAL**

will cure scours in cows and calves; mixed with grain it makes the best calf-food at small cost.

By all means use a

**Common Sense Calf Feeder**

and raise a superior calf on skim-milk.

**Arabian Scratch and Gall Cure**

is guaranteed to do what it is recommended for.

**COW TONE**

as its name suggests, will tone up that cow which is run down.

We have all these in stock, for sale at the

**BETHEL CREAMERY.**

Give us a call.

A Saving of time, labor and patience.

**SPEAR'S**

**Neckbands and Wristbands**

For repairing old, and making new Shirts and Shirt Waists.

Agents for

**LEBLANC'S DYE HOUSE,**

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For mending torn Clothing. You will not need to repair Neckbands if you leave your laundry at the

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Also Black and White, on sale at

**STUDIO and MISS HALL'S,**

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**ROLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**

Keeps the cough and heals lungs

The government, through the Civil Service Commission, has advertised for yardmasters, engineers and trainmen to go to Panama.

**Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.**

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and d vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. WILLIAMS, Laingsburg, Mich.

These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.



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Attorneys at Law,  
BETHEL, ME.

**H. H. HASTINGS,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Frye office, Bethel, Me.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.  
**DR. GARDINER L. STURDIVANT,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,  
Office in Residence {  
opposite Odson Hall } BETHEL.

Long Distance Telephone.  
**DR. I. H. WIGHT,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Office in Residence at {  
Wormell Stand, } BETHEL, MAINE.

**J. WALDO NASH,**  
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NORWAY, MAINE.  
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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

One way Second-Class Colonists fares in effect from Mar. 1 to May, 15, 1905.

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Vancouver, B. C., }  
Victoria, B. C., }  
Los Angeles, Cal., }  
San Francisco, Cal., }  
Sacramento, Cal., }  
Portland, Oregon, } \$51.25  
Roseburg, Oregon, }  
Seattle, Wash., }  
Tacoma, Wash., }  
Roseland, B. C., }  
Spokane, Wash., } \$48.75  
Billings, Mont., }  
Carson, Nevada, } \$42.25  
Deadwood, S. D., } \$53.25  
El Paso, Texas, } \$46.55  
Butte, Mont., }  
Helena, Mont., } \$47.25  
Leadville, Colo., }

Proportionally reduced rates to many other points.

Tourists' Sleeping Cars leave Montreal every Monday and Wednesday at 10.30 p. m., for Chicago and many points West thereof including States of Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, etc.

These Tourist Cars are a special feature for passengers holding Second-Class Tickets, but passengers holding First-Class Tickets may also use them.

J. H. O'CONNOR, Agent.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair, promotes a luxuriant growth. For itching scalp, dandruff, gray hair, etc. The Wonderful Color. Cures scalp disease & hair falling. 20c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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for children's safe, sure. No opiates

## STATE NEWS.

South Paris will be the third Maine municipality to own its lighting plant, Lewiston and Madison having led the way.

It is doubtful if any Maine man has served his church longer as parish clerk than Granville Stevens of Portland who has just been elected clerk of All Souls' Universalist parish for the 47th year.

A Saco young man, Benjamin Benson, who escaped unhurt from the wrecked Brockton shoe factory, had previously been through three railroad wrecks, and is convinced that he was born to die a natural death.

Plans for the new M. C. R. R. station, which the citizens of Brewer have so recently petitioned for have already been drawn and work on the construction of the new building will be commenced the first day of May. The station is to be situated directly across from the site of the present building on land owned by the company, and the station itself is to be larger and better in every way.

There has been a rumor afloat in Westbrook to the effect that the Grover Shoe Company of Brockton, Mass., would seek business there. Since they lost their quarters in Brockton the agents of the company have been looking for suitable quarters. Westbrook offers every possible advantage for such an enterprise and with the tremendous water power from the Presumpscot any of the shoe making machinery could be readily driven.

Another Maine man comes to the front in the selection of Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, pastor of a Roxbury church, to be temporary president of Tufts college. Dr. Hamilton is a native of Portland and a member of an old Portland family. He was educated in our schools, is chairman of the executive board of Tufts and has been for a long time prominent in the affairs of the institution, more so perhaps than any other individual after President Capen, of whom he was an intimate friend. He is recognized as possessed of educational and executive ability in marked degree, and it is believed by many that he is the man for the place as permanent head of the college.

**Best Cough Medicine for Children.**

When you buy cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

**HARTFORD.**

Leon Irish has been appointed station agent.

Lewis W. Child is attending school at Hebron.

Mrs. Annie Higgins is on the sick list.

A. J. Berry is sawing a large amount of spool stock and lumber at his mill in Hartford.

**KILL THE COUGH**

**AND CURE THE LUNGS**

WITH **Dr. King's**

**New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION

COUGHS and

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Price 50c & \$1.00

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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

**One Minute Cough Cure**

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

## A Friend.

A friend's the same, the same today or tomorrow,  
In bright prosperity, or hapless sorrow.  
He takes your hand when clouds are in the sky  
And says, "I'll help you now," not by and by.

A friend is one who loves, and lets you know it—  
Dislikes your faults, but is not fast to show it;

One who, himself, is honor bright and true,  
And therefore could be only true to you.  
A friend's a knight, a knight of noble heart,  
Who bears his armor for a brother's part:

Who hears no scandal mean, nor base surmise—  
A comrade brave, ne'er taken by surprise.

—P. C. Huntington.

## A Fatal Oversight.

An American was showing an English friend about the capital.

"Our government is very economical," said the American. "When we've an extra thick fog, they suck it into a big cistern and convert it into paint for the warships and buildings."

"Really!" said the Britisher. "Talking about fog reminds me that my brother invented a machine for compressing London fog into bricks, and one thick November day he turned out enough material to build a country house."

"Yes he did. He moved into his new home the next April and was a happy man for two weeks, until one morning he found himself, also his family, lying out on the cold damp ground, in company with some bits of furniture and miscellaneous joinery. The house had gone, but it was the thickest morning ever seen in those parts. Of course you can guess what happened. In the night those fog bricks had somehow gone back into their original element."

"Well," drawled the Yankee, "I reckon yer rel'ive ought to have glazed them bricks."

## Forget About Your Stomach.

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. E. L. Babcock, Amherst, Minn., says: "I have taken a great many remedies for indigestion but have found nothing equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching, Heartburn and all Stomach Troubles. Its preparation is the result of many years of research. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

## Loss of \$60,000.

The total loss by the fire which burned two blocks, three connected buildings occupied by stores, and a residence in Presque Isle early on Tuesday was estimated at \$60,000 with insurance amounting to \$28,850. The heaviest loss was that of Hone Bros. who owned the four-story Opera House block and the two-story block adjoining. The buildings which were all wooden structures, were burned to the ground. The fire was not under control until 4 a. m., when it had burned for four hours. The local department was assisted by apparatus from Caribou. The residence burned was that of W. C. Clark, situated in the rear of the three small buildings. The fire originated in the furniture store of R. J. Smith & Co., in the Opera House block from some cause not yet known, and spread rapidly.

## Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and kept them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them at 50c.

**One Minute Cough Cure**

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

## WIBBLEMEN'S FIX.

Made a Good Reputation by Humane Act, and Then Nearly Lost It.

Wibbleden is not a member of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Nevertheless he is a particularly humane man and dislikes, as he says, "to see any of our four-footed friends abused." About a month ago he happened to behold a driver of a badly overloaded wagon brutally whipping his emaciated horses and jerking at their bits. There was no policeman handy, so Wibbleden took the matter into his own hands and by knocking the driver down twice and finally shaking him by the collar until he was giddy brought the man to a sense of his inhumanity. He did not know that his pretty little next-door neighbor, Miss Sealinder, witnessed the affair.

Not long after that Wibbleden informally made the acquaintance of the young woman's mother and the mother made him formally acquainted with the daughter. Then Wibbleden called and the young woman told him how perfectly splendid and noble and several other adjectives she considered his conduct with reference to the driver who beat the horses. Her eyes shone when she said these things, and it was quite evident that she believed them.

Wibbleden went back to his little flat completely enslaved. A man likes to be appreciated. He made one or two other calls and learned that Miss Sealinder was extremely fond of animals—particularly kittens.

Wibbleden is an enthusiastic fisherman. It is his custom to spend every summer vacation in some place where there is good fishing—in Florida for tarpon or in Wisconsin for muskellunge, as the case may be.

He went to bed and dreamed of big catches. The next morning he got his rod out of its case, joined it and put on a line and an artificial minnow, and then went out on the back porch to see if his hand had forgotten its cunning in casting. He made two casts—one at an inverted flower pot and one at the ash bin. He had just reeled in when an unlucky mottled gray cat ran lightly along the fence, and instinctively, without the least consideration, Wibbleden made the third cast.

There was a mad squawl and the cat shot down from the fence and began carousing wildly about the back yard. The hook had become firmly fastened in its tail. Wibbleden had landed some pretty gamy fish in his time, but never one with the activity and energy of this mottled gray cat. Twenty times in a minute it was on the point of climbing the fence and breaking away, and it was only by the most consummate skill that Wibbleden prevented it. He did not want the poor thing to go away with that barb in its tail.

The two boys in the house at the other side happened to come out on their porches and began to cheer madly, and their shouts brought other spectators. Wibbleden felt badly, but at last the cat showed symptoms of tiring and, cautiously maintaining the right tension on the line, he descended the steps to the yard. By this time the cat was making no further effort to get away, but was plaintively yowling in the center of the yard. Carefully and foot by foot Wibbleden approached him, calling soothingly as he did so, and at last caught him with a sudden grab.

He had quite a little fight on his hands before he got the hook out and his knuckles were bleeding from the scratches he received, but he persevered and in a minute or two the released cat went over the fence like a gray streak and Wibbleden climbed up to his porch again.

As he reached the top of the steps he saw, to his horror, Miss Sealinder on her porch, evidently awaiting him. Her eyes now were sparkling with indignation and her cheeks were flushed.

"How cruel of you, Mr. Wibbleden!" she cried. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"Really," said Wibbleden, earnestly, "I didn't mean to do it."

"You didn't mean to? How can you tell me that when I saw you deliberately throw at the poor thing. I was never more surprised in my life. I had such a good opinion of you."

She turned away. Wibbleden felt that it was all over with him, but just as she was entering her door he called desperately to her.

"Well, what is it Mr. Wibbleden?" she asked, coldly.

"I want to explain," said the young man. "I wouldn't lose your good opinion for—for all the cats in creation. I didn't mean to hook it—honestly I didn't. I wanted to see if I could cast that distance and—and it just came handy. Then I did the best I could for it."

He spoke with great earnestness and the girl seemed to relent a little. "Do you do that with fish?" she asked.

"Why, yes," confessed Wibbleden "but that's different. They don't feel it. Say that you forgive me, please."

"How do you know that they don't feel it?" demanded the girl. "You don't know. Poor things! Still, perhaps you didn't mean to hurt the cat and—"

Wibbleden held out his hand. "Well, you must promise me not to fish any more," she said, hesitatingly advancing her own.

Wibbleden doesn't really see his way out of this dilemma.—Chicago News.

## Queer.

All records are brittle,  
For, by the same token,  
Without being broken,  
One cannot be lowered

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## Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd. of London

Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.  
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,387,636.25  
Cash in Office and Bank, 160,879.20  
Agents' Balances, 232,337.18  
Cash in Office and Bank, 23,458.31  
All other Assets, 25,725.19  
Gross Assets, \$1,829,035.13  
Deduct items not admitted, 17,019.58  
Admitted Assets, \$1,802,015.57  
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904.  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$11,894.94  
Unearned Premiums, 598,309.08  
All other Liabilities, 4,429.38  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 787,378.27  
Total Liabilities and surplus, \$1,802,015.57

## The Travelers Insurance Company

HARTFORD, Conn.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1904.  
Real Estate, \$697,665.74  
Mortgage Loans, 8,200,132.05  
Collateral Loans, 972,812.16  
Loans on this Co.'s Policies, 28,818,517.90  
Stocks and Bonds, 28,346,657.20  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,603,126.73  
Agents' Balances, 23,360.26  
Bills Receivable, 11,613.82  
Interest and Rents, 329,141.75  
Deferred and Unpaid Life Premiums, 768,924.22  
Gross Assets, \$44,491,951.83  
Deduct items not admitted, 34,974.08  
Admitted Assets, \$44,456,977.75  
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904.  
Net Value of Life Policies, \$33,701,055.00  
Net Unpaid Losses, 218,885.14  
Reserve for Claims Resisted for Employers, 1,318,232.24  
Unearned Premiums, 2,618,291.01  
Additional Reserve Liability Department, 617,803.93  
All other Liabilities, 147,436.63  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all liabilities, 4,835,273.80  
Total Liabilities and surplus, \$44,491,951.83

## Williamsburg City Ins. Co.,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.  
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.  
Real estate, \$672,229.76  
Mortgage Loans, 237,100.00  
Collateral Loans, 35,550.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 1,315,045.00  
Cash in office and bank, 165,888.82  
Agents' balances, 147,597.01  
Interest and rents, 16,333.85  
Gross Assets, 2,587,144.44  
Deduct items not admitted, 695.18  
Admitted Assets, \$2,586,449.26  
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904.  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$91,469.92  
Unearned Premiums, 936,664.49  
All other Liabilities, 11,681.49  
Cash Capital, 250,000.00  
Surplus over all liabilities, 1,495,933.36  
Total Liabilities and surplus, \$2,586,449.26

## Caledonian Insurance Company, of

Edinburgh, Scotland.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1904.  
Real Estate, \$434,555.66  
Stocks and Bonds, 1,044,250.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 150,111.43  
Agents' Balances, 287,612.93  
Bills receivable, 336.11  
Interest and Rents, 10,795.82  
All other Assets, 14,925.77  
Gross Assets, \$1,822,617.72  
Admitted Assets, \$1,822,617.72  
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904.  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$13,448.49  
Unearned Premiums, 995,661.14  
All other Liabilities, 47,804.27  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 666,303.82  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,822,617.72

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of CHARLES O. PENDEXTER, late of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Lizzie H. Pendexter,  
March 21, 1905.

## Seven Doctors Fail "L. F." Relieved His

Wytotiplock, Me., Dec. 25, 1904.

Dear Sirs:—  
I feel it my duty to write you and you that I think a great deal of "L. F. Atwood's Bitters," as I was taken six years ago and was treated by several different doctors. Was also at Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, and they told me I had a ulcer in my stomach.  
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## FEDERAL INSURANCE CO.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Mortgage Loans, \$30,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 1,366,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 400,000.00  
Agents' Balances, 238,200.00  
Interest and Rents, 154,000.00  
Gross Assets, \$2,054,200.00  
Admitted Assets, \$2,054,200.00  
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904.  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$235,900.00  
Unearned Premiums, 320,400.00  
Special Contingent Reserve, 175,000.00  
All other Liabilities, 76,800.00  
Cash Capital, 500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 743,300.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,054,200.00  
ARTHUR L. LUCE, Rutherford Falls, Oxford County, Me.

## ASSURANCE CO. of AMERICA

NEW YORK, N. Y.  
Assets December 31, 1904.

Stocks and Bonds, \$854,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 40,000.00  
Agents' Balances, 60,000.00  
Interest and Rents, 4,000.00  
Gross Assets, \$958,000.00  
Admitted Assets, \$958,000.00  
Liabilities December 31, 1904.  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$56,000.00  
Unearned Premiums, 314,800.00  
All other Liabilities, 20,000.00  
Cash Capital, 400,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 177,200.00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$958,000.00  
L. H. VEILLEUX, Rutherford Falls, Me.

## The Centennial Insurance Company of New York.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate, \$1,113.00  
Mortgage Loans, 28,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 11,621.50  
Cash in Office and Bank, 754.44  
Agents' Balances, 862.99  
Bills Receivable, 10,100.00  
Interest and Rents, 95,200.00  
All other Assets, 51,300.00  
Gross Assets, \$145,494.43  
Deduct items not admitted, 6.30  
Admitted Assets, \$145,488.13  
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904.  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$410.50  
Unearned Premiums, 599,983.88  
All other Liabilities, 472,100.00  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,756.95  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$145,488.13  
FRELAND HOWE, Norway, Me.

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Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Mortgage Loans, \$30,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 1,366,934.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 400,054.81

Agents' Balances, 238,266.08

Interest and Rents, 15,421.21

Gross Assets, 2,051,576.10

Admitted Assets, 2,051,576.10

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904,

Unearned Premiums, 235,944.19

Net Unpaid Losses, 309,427.17

Special Contingent Reserve, 175,000.00

All other Liabilities, 76,824.8

Cash Capital, 500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 743,385.26

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 2,051,576.10

ARTHUR L. LUCE, Rumford Falls, Me.

646 Oxford County, Me.

## ASSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets December 31, 1904.

Stocks and Bonds, \$854,242.50

Cash in Office and Bank, 49,377.92

Agents' Balances, 63,190.95

Interest and Rents, 4,471.42

Gross Assets, \$971,491.74

Admitted Assets, \$971,491.74

Liabilities December 31, 1904,

Net Unpaid Losses, 56,066.00

Unearned Premiums, 314,859.32

All other Liabilities, 20,793.12

Cash Capital, 400,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 179,773.30

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$971,491.74

L. H. VEILLEUX, Rumford Falls, Me.

646 Rumford Falls, Me.

## The Continental Insurance Com-

pany of New York.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate, \$1,113,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 28,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 11,623,500.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 764,442.67

Agents' Balances, 862,918.93

Bills Receivable, 10,165.08

Interest and Rents, 95,205.52

All other Assets, 51,255.00

Gross Assets, \$14,549,497.20

Deduct items not admitted, 6,343.88

Admitted Assets, \$14,543,153.32

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904,

Net Unpaid Losses, 410,545.95

Unearned Premiums, 5,993,813.33

All other Liabilities, 472,133.44

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,756,661.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,543,153.32

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"There isn't much difference between me and Eye," said the little girl who was compelled to wear her big sister's cast-off skirts. "How is that?" asked her chum. "Why, Eye had to wear leaves and I have to wear leavings."

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

The wail comes from Manila that resident Americans won't go to church. Evidently the traveling Americans can't shake off home habits.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

J. Pierpont Morgan has bought a street railway in Chicago. Mr. Morgan knows that great \$ \$ \$ from little nickels grow.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong, healthy and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. R. WILEY.

A magazine entitled, "How to Make Money," has failed. The editor probably knows more about it now than he did when he started to show how.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

The old idea of our grandmothers that a man and his wife can live jointly on less than either of them can live separately is not suited to our present method of living.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

The Baltimore professor who thinks men are of little account after they have passed the age of forty years and should be chloroformed when they reach the age of sixty, says nothing about the women, no doubt because he realizes that no woman ever gets sixty years old.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent.

Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

There are but two doctors of medicine in the entire Congress of the United States, and both of these are in the Senate.

Having been elected as a presidential elector for any given State in the Union, it costs a man a fine of \$1,000 to refuse to qualify.

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S. C. T. Dodd who has resigned as general solicitor of the Standard Oil company, probably drew the largest salary of any individual in the United States. Mr. Dodd has for years drawn an annual salary of \$250,000.

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## Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment."

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## \$35,000 Fire.

The farm buildings of Samuel Harding on the Norridgewock road were destroyed by fire, early on the evening of April 2, including house, barn and several outbuildings which were a complete loss. The overturning of a lantern in the barn was responsible for the blaze. Estimated loss is \$3500, insured for \$2000.

## Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken. F. G. R. WILEY.

## Weeping at the Ice House.

An attendant at Mount Vernon not long since, found a lady weeping most bitterly and audibly with her handkerchief at her eyes. He stepped up to her and said: "Are you in trouble, madam?" "No, sir," she sobbed. "I saw you weeping."

"Ah!" she said, "how can one help weeping at the grave of the Father of His Country?"

"Oh! indeed, madam," said he, "that's it! The tomb is over yonder. This is the ice house."

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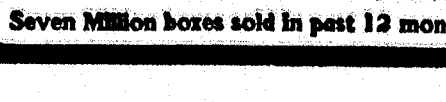


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## YOUNG FOLKS.

### The Ballad of the Ice.

A little dish of broken ice  
Lay basking in the sun.  
Its owner had forgotten it  
Before her work was done.  
But when she went to get the ice  
And bring it in to tea  
She found the ice was not what it  
Had been cracked up to be.

—Puck.

### She Stocked up on Prayers.

One little girl that I know of is so  
sleepy when she starts for bed that  
it is occasionally hard work for her  
to make up her mind to finish the  
good night prayer.

A few nights ago she dropped her  
head upon her pillow earlier than  
usual. She wasn't very sleepy and  
at once began to dash off a prayer  
in refreshing style. The first prayer  
over, along came another one and  
still a third. About this time her  
mother, surprised at the turn pro-  
ceedings had taken, asked the little  
one what she meant by so many  
prayers. "Why," explained the little  
girl, "I'm going to say twelve  
prayers, now I'm awake, and then I  
can go two weeks without saying  
one."

### Flossie's Shoe String Measure.

One day little Flossie was sent  
across the street to get a pair of  
shoe strings.

"How long do you want them?"  
asked the clerk.

"As long as they will last," replied  
the small shopper.

### Conundrums.

What is the sun's trade? A tan-  
ner.

What is the difference between a  
farmer and a dressmaker? One  
sews what she gathers and the other  
gathers what he sows.

If a man bumped his head against  
the top of a room what article of sta-  
tionary would he be supplied with?  
Ceiling whacks (sealing wax).

What is the difference between a  
cat and a comma? A cat has its  
claws at the end of its paws; a  
comma has a pause at the end of a  
clause.

If a colored waiter carrying a  
platter with a turkey on it should  
fall, what would be the effect on the  
world? The downfall of Turkey,  
and overthrow of Greece, the des-  
truction of China and the consterna-  
tion of Africa.

How far is it from February to  
April? A March of thirty-one days.  
You can hang me on the wall, but  
if you take me down you can't hang  
me up again. Wall paper.

Why is a lamp like a house? Be-  
cause it has a chimney.

Name me a you break me. Si-  
lence.

### A New One.

I want five cents' worth of glory  
divine," said a flaxen-haired tot look-  
ing intently at a clerk in a South  
Boston drug store. Everybody with-  
in hearing of the infantile voice  
either laughed or smiled, while Mr.  
Gray, the drug man looked serious  
and appeared to be thinking. "Are  
you sure it is glory divine you want?"  
he asked the little one.

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply.  
"For what does mamma want it?"  
was the next question.

"To throw around the room and  
in the back yard," said the little tot  
innocently.

"Isn't it chloride of lime she  
wants?" asked the drug man.

The little tot nodded her assent  
and soon she was on the way home  
to mother. "It's only one of the  
many enigmas which face the drug  
clerk every day in their lives," said  
the apothecary. "The little girls  
do not make mistakes very often,  
but the little boys and some of the  
heads of families are always guess-  
ing at what they want and letting  
us guess what they mean. But  
"glory divine" is a new one on me."

### Percy's First Letter.

Percy's mamma was very sick,  
and it was hard work for a little boy  
only four years old to play alone all  
the time.

One day papa gave Percy some

paper and a pencil and told him to  
write a long letter to grandpa and  
grandma, who lived ever and ever so  
far away. Percy made marks all  
over the paper, and thought it look-  
ed almost as well as the letters his  
papa wrote. He found a clean en-  
velope on the table, and put in his  
letter.

Then he went to the nurse and  
asked her to "say Grandpa and  
Grandma" on his letter for him.  
Then he said they lived in South-  
port, so she wrote that and the State,  
also.

But Percy thought he would send  
his letter, after writing it, and look-  
ed round till he found a stamp.  
Then he went out and mailed his  
letter. He had often been to the  
letter-box with papa, so he knew  
what to do.

Southport is not a very large place,  
and the mail-carriers are acquainted  
with all the people to whom they de-  
liver letters. One postman said he  
carried letters with that same post-  
mark to old Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and  
he knew they had a son living there,  
so he would try them.

You can imagine how surprised  
Mr. Smith was when the letter was  
handed to him, addressed to "Grand-  
pa and Grandma," as if they were  
the only grandpa and grandma in  
town. But on seeing the postmark  
they thought it must be theirs, and  
opened it, and their son's business  
card being on the paper, which was  
the only part anyone could read,  
proved that they were the right  
grandpa and grandma, if not the  
only ones. Percy can write to them  
now, but they will never forget his  
first letter.—Youths' Companion.

### Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over  
sixty years of age suffer from kidney  
and bladder disorders, usually en-  
largement of prostate gland. This  
is both painful and dangerous, and  
Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken  
at the first sign of danger, as it cor-  
rects irregularities and has cured  
many old men of this disease. Mr.  
Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo.,  
writes: "I suffered with enlarged  
prostate gland and kidney trouble  
for years and after taking two bot-  
tles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel  
better than I have for twenty years,  
although I am now 91 years old."

F. G. R. Wiley.

### RUMFORD FALLS.

The new water system is installed  
and as soon as the frost is out of the  
ground the new pipes will be tested.  
It is expected that Rumford Falls will  
be supplied with fine water by  
the first of May.

Miss M. J. Haywood, the deacon-  
ess who has been assisting Rev. G.  
A. Martin in his work since January  
1, has returned to Portland. Miss  
Haywood is expecting to assist Rev.  
Mr. Jocelyn of Gardiner during this  
month.

Rev. Geo. A. Martin is attending  
conference in Gardiner. Bishop  
Fowler one of the ablest bishops in  
the State is presiding.

On Wednesday of last week a law  
firm was formed between Elwin H.  
Gleason and L. W. Blanchard. Mr.  
Blanchard has for the past six  
months been in the employ of Mr.  
Gleason who thought Mr. Blanchard  
a desirable partner. The business  
will be carried on as heretofore.

The N. E. Telephone Company  
has opened up in connection with  
the Rumford Falls exchange an ex-  
change in Dixfield and Peru with  
60 new subscribers. The list of the  
same will be found in the new tele-  
phone book just issued.

Solomon Steinfield of Berlin is to  
move here and in the near future  
open a store.

The regular teachers' meeting will  
occur at Pettengill school, Saturday,  
April 14, at 9:30 a. m. The meet-  
ings are public, and parents and citi-  
zens are gladly welcomed.

Miss Isabel Mitchell, who has  
been a guest of her friend, Mrs. W.  
P. McDonald for the past four weeks,  
returned to her home in Portland  
last week.

The first of May Walter Rolfe will  
move his music business into the  
building now occupied by the Maine  
Publishing Company and Ancell  
Bros. This building will be repair-

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trouble of eight or ten  
years' stand-  
ing. I suffered  
the most severe  
backache and  
other pains in  
the region of  
the kidneys.  
These were es-  
pecially severe  
when stooping  
to lift any-  
thing, and often I could hardly straighten  
my back. The aching was bad in the  
daytime, but just as bad at night, and I  
was always lame in the morning. I was  
bothered with rheumatic pains and drop-  
sical swelling of the feet. The urinary  
passages were painful, and the secretions  
were discolored and so free that often  
I had to rise at night. I felt tired all  
day. Half a box served to relieve me,  
and three boxes effected a permanent  
cure."



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medicine which cured Mr. Justus will  
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ed and renovated and Mr. Rolfe will  
have a larger display of musical in-  
struments than ever before.

The monthly grade conferences of  
the Rumford and Mexico teachers  
were held each afternoon last week  
at the Superintendent's office. Sev-  
eral matters of importance outside  
the regular work have been taken up,  
including the course of study.

The trustees of the Public Library  
held a meeting Thursday. It was  
decided to open the reading room  
Sunday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30.  
The circulation department will not  
be open Sundays. The Library  
Reading Committee expect to have  
a list of books amounting to several  
hundred dollars added very soon.

The W. I. White Building Co.  
have the contract to build a small  
block for Mr. C. J. Cheney on Ex-  
change street. The first story will  
contain two small stores.

Messrs Grout and Turner repre-  
senting the commission firm of H.  
R. Leighton & Company, Boston,  
bankers and brokers, 246 Washing-  
ton street, will open a branch office  
in Cates' block this week. The com-  
pany has a branch office at 30 Ex-  
change street, Portland, and believe  
that business in Rumford warrants  
them the opening of a branch here.

Frank Cloudman for a number of  
years a superintendent in the Ox-  
ford Paper Co.'s mills in this place,  
has accepted a position with the  
Jessop & Moore Paper company of  
Wilmington, Del. Mr. Cloudman  
has been in Westbrook the past win-  
ter.

A gift has been presented to the  
High school of a very nice dictio-  
nary and stand for the principal, Mr.  
Clough's room. The donors name  
is not to be announced.

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give way to their tonic, laxative prop-  
erties. 25c at all drug stores, guar-  
anteed.

### NORWAY.

Mrs. Emma Mann is visiting her  
daughter, Bertha, who is attending  
Tufts college. Mrs. Rose Needham  
is keeping house for Mrs. Mann  
while she is away.

The men's entertainment and  
salad supper for the benefit of the  
Ladies' Circle of the M. E. church  
is postponed until Thursday evening,  
April 13th, at G. A. R. Hall.

Mrs. Cyrus Tucker has been very  
sick with bronchitis and grip. Her  
daughter Agnes, a trained nurse,  
came from Massachusetts to care  
for her. Mrs. Tucker is now better.

Russel & Curtis have already com-  
menced delivering ice. They have  
a larger stock in store than ever be-  
fore, and the demand must be large  
and the season extremely hot to use  
it all up.

Pennessewasse Lodge, No. 18, K.  
of P., has accepted the invitation of  
New Auburn lodge to visit them and  
work the third degree, April 17.

C. Elwood Brooks of Bates college,  
'06 was at home last week on a vaca-  
tion.

Frank W. Faunce was called to  
Swampscott, Mass., last week by the  
serious illness of his daughter, Mrs.  
Grace L. Leavitt.

The Maine annual Conference of  
the Methodist Episcopal church  
opens at Gardiner today with Bishop  
Fowler to preside. It promises to  
be a very interesting session. A  
new Presiding Elder will be elected  
for Lewiston District in place of  
Rev. A. S. Ladd, who has served  
his full term of six years. Rev. and  
Mrs. Brooks are in attendance.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with  
Mrs. F. N. Barker, Thursday evening,  
April 13, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Guild of Church workers have  
been busily engaged all the winter  
in preparing for an apron sale and  
supper to be given in Concert Hall,  
April 25, the Tuesday following Eas-  
ter. The sale will be for the benefit  
of Christ church, Episcopal.

Frank L. Goodwin has moved his  
family back to Lynn, Mass.

E. L. Cowan, of Bangor, a gradu-  
ate of the college of pharmacy, is soon  
to commence work for F. P. Stone.

Fred Talbot has moved his family  
from Rumford Falls to a rent on  
Tucker street—Ed Thompson's  
house.

Col. A. M. Dunham shipped  
another lot of snowshoes to Lieut.  
Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explor-  
er, last week.

H. Denison Cole is to go to Mor-  
risville, Vt., to work for A. R. Camp-  
bell in the jewelry business. He left  
for there last week.

The Congregational church voted  
several weeks ago to have a week of  
extra meetings in the month of April  
the intention being to have the same  
on, or near Passion week.

The directors of the Home for  
Aged Women, at their last meeting,  
decided to select a visiting com-  
mittee from the different churches,  
three ladies for each month, and  
Mrs. S. G. Davis, Mrs. Alfred Kim-  
ball and Mrs. Geo. Cummings, of  
the Universalist Society, will serve  
during April.

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gin-River shedding its silver light far into  
the Wilds of Maine. Then, turning your  
eye, you look upon Mounts Washington,  
Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and many small-  
er mountains which skirt the valley below.  
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and charm the eye of the Tourist. The  
streams abound with fish and the forest  
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nounced it a wonderful spring of water; he  
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## THE HOME.

### The Girl Who Smiles.

The wind was East and the chimney smoked,  
And the old brown house seemed dreary,  
For nobody smiled and nobody joked.  
The young folks grumbled, the old folks  
croaked;

They had come home chilled and weary.  
Then opened the door and a girl came in;  
Oh, she was homely—very!

Her nose was pug, and her cheek was thin,  
There wasn't a dimple from brow to chin,  
But her smile was bright and cheery

She spoke no word of the cold and damp  
Nor yet of the gloom about her,  
But she mended the fire, and lighted the

lamp,  
And she put on the place a different stamp  
From that it had without her.

Her dress, which was something in sober  
brown,  
And with dampness nearly dripping,  
She changed for a bright, warm, crimson

gown;  
They forgot the air was nipping;  
They forgot that the house was a dull, old

place,  
And smoky from base to rafters,  
And gloom departed from every face  
As they felt the charm of her mirthful grace

And the cheer of her happy laughter.  
Oh, give me the girl who will smile and sing,  
And make all glad together!

To be plain or fair is a lesser thing,  
But a kind unselfish heart can bring  
Good cheer in the darkest weather.

—Mary A. Gillette, Youth's Companion.

### How to Succeed.

Believe in yourself, believe in  
humanity, believe in the success of  
your undertakings. Fear nothing  
and no one. Love your work.  
Work, hope, trust. Keep in touch  
with to-day. Teach yourself to be  
practical and up-to-date and sensible.  
You cannot fail.

There are many people in the  
world who don't know what they  
really are till circumstances show  
them.—Jean Ingelow.

### The Secret of Happiness.

The man who can drill his  
thoughts so as to shut out everything  
that is depressing and discouraging  
and see only the bright side even of  
his misfortunes and failures has  
mastered the secret of happiness and  
success. He has made himself a  
magnet to draw friends, cheer bright-  
ness and good fortune to him.  
Every one is pleased to see him.  
His presence is like a sunbeam on a  
dull day.

There is no accomplishment, no  
touch of culture, no gift which will  
add so much to the alchemical power of  
life as the optimistic habit—the de-  
termination to be cheerful and hap-  
py no matter what comes to us. It  
will smooth rough paths, light up  
gloomy places and melt away ob-  
stacles as the sunshine melts snow  
on the mountain side.—O. S. Mar-  
den in Success Magazine.

We teach much when we think we  
are not teaching at all. Such is the  
result of unconscious influence.

### A Mother's Obligations.

The mother can do much to in-  
fluence the appearance and the  
mental and moral status of the un-  
born. This has been proved over  
and over again. The prospective  
mother should think beautiful  
thoughts, should surround herself  
with lovely pictures. Her heart  
should warm with gladness and joy-  
ful anticipations. To indulge in  
anger, grief, fear, anxiety, to treasure  
rebellious thoughts against existing  
conditions, is to rob the coming child  
of a proper birthright, and is a form  
of selfishness whose record will be  
written upon a human being. Often  
the physique shows these prenatal  
impressions in plainness of feature,  
lack of vitality or, hidden deeper in  
the recesses of the brain, of contrary  
impulses and thoughts, which will  
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to bring sorrow and reproach upon  
the parents later in life.—Delineator.

### The Tacit Woman.

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another which serves to make one's  
pathway along this "vale of tears" a  
bit smoother it is the possession of  
tact. Call it scheming, hypocrisy,  
it is a priceless possession which  
will bring large dividends, payable  
on presentation.

In the hustle and bustle of this  
twentieth century, when, as some  
one has said, "if one stops to tie his



## THE HOME.

### The Girl Who Smiles.

The wind was East and the chimney smoked,  
And the old brown house seemed dreary,  
For nobody smiled and nobody joked.  
The young folks grumbled, the old folks  
croaked;  
They had come home chilled and weary.  
Then opened the door and a girl came in;  
Oh, she was homely—very!  
Her nose was pug, and her cheek was thin,  
There wasn't a dimple from brow to chin,  
But her smile was bright and cheery.  
She spoke no word of the cold and damp  
Nor yet of the gloom about her,  
But she mended the fire, and lighted the  
lamp,  
And she put on the place a different stamp  
From that it had without her.  
Her dress, which was something in sober  
brown,  
And with dampness nearly dripping,  
She changed for a bright, warm, crimson  
gown;  
They forgot the air was nipping;  
They forgot that the house was a dull, old  
place,  
And smoky from base to rafter,  
And gloom departed from every face  
As they felt the charm of her mirthful grace  
And the cheer of her happy laughter.  
Oh, give me the girl who will smile and sing,  
And make all glad together!  
To be plain or fair is a lesser thing,  
But a kind unselfish heart can bring  
Good cheer in the darkest weather.  
—Mary A. Gillette, Youth's Companion.

### How to Succeed.

Believe in yourself, believe in  
humanity, believe in the success of  
your undertakings. Fear nothing  
and no one. Love your work.  
Work, hope, trust. Keep in touch  
with to-day. Teach yourself to be  
practical and up-to-date and sensible.  
You cannot fail.

There are many people in the  
world who don't know what they  
really are till circumstances show  
them.—Jean Ingelow.

### The Secret of Happiness.

The man who can drill his  
thoughts so as to shut out everything  
that is depressing and discouraging  
and see only the bright side even of  
his misfortunes and failures has  
mastered the secret of happiness and  
success. He has made himself a  
magnet to draw friends, cheer bright-  
ness and good fortune to him.  
Every one is pleased to see him.  
His presence is like a sunbeam on a  
dull day.

There is no accomplishment, no  
touch of culture, no gift which will  
add so much to the alchemic power of  
life as the optimistic habit—the de-  
termination to be cheerful and hap-  
py no matter what comes to us. It  
will smooth rough paths, light up  
gloomy places and melt away ob-  
stacles as the sunshine melts snow  
on the mountain side.—O. S. Mar-  
den in Success Magazine.

We teach much when we think we  
are not teaching at all. Such is the  
result of unconscious influence.

### A Mother's Obligations.

The mother can do much to in-  
fluence the appearance and the  
mental and moral status of the un-  
born. This has been proved over  
and over again. The prospective  
mother should think beautiful  
thoughts, should surround herself  
with lovely pictures. Her heart  
should warm with gladness and joy-  
ful anticipations. To indulge in  
anger, grief, fear, anxiety, to treasure  
rebellious thoughts against existing  
conditions, is to rob the coming child  
of a proper birthright, and is a form  
of selfishness whose record will be  
written upon a human being. Often  
the physique shows these prenatal  
impressions in plainness of feature,  
lack of vitality or, hidden deeper in  
the recesses of the brain, of contrary  
impulses and thoughts, which will  
develop with the growth of the child,  
to bring sorrow and reproach upon  
the parents later in life.—Delineator.

### The Tactful Woman.

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another which serves to make one's  
pathway along this "vale of tears" a  
bit smoother it is the possession of  
tact. Call it scheming, hypocrisy,  
it is a priceless possession which  
will bring large dividends, payable  
on presentation.

In the hustle and bustle of this  
twentieth century, when, as some  
one has said, "if one stops to tie his

shoestrings he is left behind," it is  
the tactful person who is going to  
get most out of life.

The woman who understands her  
own possibilities and limitations so  
well that she knows just when and  
where to supplement her own capa-  
bilities by using those of others, and  
makes up for their lack with her own  
resources has, after all, only herself  
to thank for any success she may ob-  
tain.

The tactful woman knows that she  
cannot afford to "cut" even her  
"dearest enemy," that she must let  
many little things pass by and smile  
and smile. She cultivates the art of  
making people think she likes them,  
and is interested where she might  
find a ready excuse for being bored.  
—New York Mail.

Thoughts are the things which  
give complexion to your life, just as  
certain insects are colored by the  
leaf on which they feed.—H. E. Cobb.

### Beware of the Pessimist.

It is the duty of every reputable  
citizen to recognize whatever is  
truest and best in the life of his com-  
munity. The world has sore places  
enough at best without any man per-  
mitting himself to suspect more than  
there really are. The optimist  
brightens life—the pessimist throws  
upon those about him the shadow of  
his own gloom.

The glory of the race lies in the fact  
that the optimists far outnumber the  
pessimists. Indeed pessimism in it-  
self is a form of insanity. Its very  
presence in human character indi-  
cates a certain amount of dry rot in  
mind or soul. Beware of the pes-  
simist!

When we see a man questioning  
the virtues of the community in  
which he resides, indulging in a  
splenetic indictment of the characters  
and motives of his neighbors, with  
which as a general thing he has or  
can have but a very superficial con-  
ception outside the narrow imita-  
tions of his own immediate associa-  
tions, it is very evident that he is  
not the kind of a man to tie to.  
The chances are that the motives of  
such a man would scarcely be credit-  
able to him if put to the test of a  
clear and searching analysis. It is  
difficult at times to pass off the  
vapors of a deceased nature as  
the voice of inspiration. In most  
cases it will be found that the man  
who can see no good in the world  
about him, would himself show a  
considerable amount of internal  
gangrene if placed under the X-ray  
of the Divine Spirit. A man who  
indicts society as a whole is usually  
the one who hasn't courage enough  
—in view of the courts and the peni-  
tentiary—to make his charges spec-  
ific. Ten chances to one if you try  
to make something out of such a  
man you will find him too rotten to  
nail to.

Let every man think well of his  
neighbor until he has the most defi-  
nite proof that his confidence is mis-  
placed. Let him seek for what is  
best in life and he will find it. The  
scavenger cannot rise above the  
sewer; but the optimist breathes a  
purer, sweeter atmosphere. It is  
never well to lose sight of the fact  
that God Almighty hates a pessimist.  
—Kennebec Journal.

### Learn to Let Go.

If you want to be healthy, morally,  
mentally and physically, just let go.  
Let go of the little bothers of  
everyday life, the irritations and the  
petty vexations that cross your path  
daily. Don't take them up and nurse  
them, pet them and brood over them.  
They are not worth while. Let them go.

That little difference that exists  
between you and your neighbor, that  
you argue over every time you meet,  
drop it, let it go. You cannot afford  
to lose a good neighbor or a friend  
by simply hanging on to some dif-  
ference of opinion, and spending  
your time quarrelling over it, instead  
of enjoying each other and talking  
about things on which you do agree.

That little hurt that you got from  
a friend, perhaps it wasn't intended,  
perhaps it was, but never mind, let  
it go. Refuse to think about it.  
Let go of that feeling of hatred  
you have for another, the jealousy,

## PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such  
Suffering.



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periodical suffering, it does not seem to  
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should suffer so severely. Menstrua-  
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it will have upon you, both physical-  
ly and mentally. Let them all go,  
you house them at a deadly risk.

But the big troubles, the bitter  
disappointments, the deep wrongs  
and heart breaking sorrows, the  
tragedies of life, what about them?  
Why, just let them go, too. Drop  
them, softly maybe, but surely. Put  
away all regret and bitterness and  
let sorrow be only a softening in-  
fluence. Yes, let them go, too, and  
make the most of the future.

Then that little pet ailment that  
you have been hanging on to and  
talking about these many years, let it  
go. It will be a good riddance.  
You have treated it royally, but  
abandon it, let it go. Talk about  
health instead, and health will come.  
Quit nursing that pet ailment and  
let it go.

It is not so hard, after once you  
get used to the habit of it—letting  
go of these things. You will find it  
such an easy way to get rid of the  
things that mar and embitter life  
that you will enjoy letting them go.  
You will find the world such a beauti-  
ful place. You will find it beautiful  
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Learn to let go. As you value  
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such symptoms as dizziness, faintness,  
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vousness, sleeplessness, melancholy,  
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understand. She will treat you  
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### Augusta Man may be Among Brock- ton Dead.

Among the communications re-  
ceived by the relief committee for  
the R. B. Grover Company fire suf-  
ferers, was a letter from Mrs. Carrie  
Young of Augusta, Me., who stated  
that her son, Walter H. Young, left  
for Brockton a few days before the  
fire to seek work, and as she had  
heard nothing from him, she feared  
that he may have been one of the  
victims of the fire. The committee  
will make an inquiry among the  
other factories of the city.

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## PARAGUAY AN ISOLATED LAND.

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American Countries.

Few people have any idea of where  
Paraguay is except that it is some-  
where in South America. Geographi-  
cally it is the most isolated of the  
South American countries, for it is  
well in the interior, yet it is quite ac-  
cessible through the great rivers  
which empty into the Atlantic. Good  
steamships run from Montevideo and  
Buenos Ayres up the Plate, the Para-  
na and the Paraguay to Asuncion,  
taking six or seven days for the voy-  
age. In its geographical situation it  
has been compared to the state of  
Illinois, for the Paraguay and the  
Parana rivers come together at the  
southern apex much as the Ohio and  
the Mississippi join. In size, how-  
ever, it is several times as large.

Paraguay has preserved its indi-  
viduality more than that of any other  
South American state. The native  
stock is Guarani Indian, and the Gua-  
rani Indians were almost as strong as  
the Araucanians in Chili. The Jesuits  
who established a mission at Asuncion  
in 1536 gave them the veneer of  
Christian civilization, and for cen-  
turies they were a peaceful agricul-  
tural people. The Jesuits were expell-  
ed by the Spanish government in 1767,  
and then came a relapse in the condi-  
tion of the people with occasional recov-  
eries and a fair degree of peaceful  
pursuits.

When the South American countries  
were revolting from Spain, Paraguay  
was able to set up its independent  
government without much of a fight.  
The country was too isolated to be  
held by force. Until recent years the  
whole aspiration of the people was  
for isolation. This was one cause that  
made the dictatorship of Dr. Francia  
possible. He was elected life dictator  
in 1816, and maintained his despotism,  
which was a form of benevolent ter-  
rorism, until 1840. His whole aim was  
to keep Paraguay from intercourse  
with the rest of the world.

After Dictator Francia came Dicta-  
tor Carlos Antonio Lopez, under whom  
some semblance of popular govern-  
ment was established, but the policy  
of isolation was maintained. It was  
this that caused the United States in  
the fifties to make a naval demonstra-  
tion, in order to secure the right of  
free navigation for its own and other  
ships on the inland water course.

Carlos Lopez passed the succession  
to his son, Francisco Lopez, and it  
was under the latter that the devastat-  
ing war with the allied forces of Ar-  
gentina, Uruguay and Brazil were  
fought. It lasted from 1865 to 1870,  
and during that time 170,000 men and  
50,000 women perished in battle, or  
from disease and privations. The wo-  
men fought with the men. When hos-  
tilities broke out the population, ac-  
cording to the best estimates, was be-  
tween 440,000 and 450,000. In 1873,  
three years after the conclusion of the  
war, an apparently accurate census  
showed a total population of 221,000,  
of which only 29,000 were males over  
fifteen years of age, and 106,000 fe-  
males over fifteen.

Notwithstanding the fearful cost of  
the war Paraguay recruited her popu-  
lation, and managed to maintain a  
passably good government, and since  
1870 the country has had fewer revolu-  
tions than is usual in South America.  
Argentine influence has been stronger  
in Paraguay than that of Brazil,  
though the country borders both.

Paraguay has no coinage system of  
its own. The coins of the other  
South American countries circulate  
there, both gold and silver, but the  
national currency is paper notes. As  
Argentina has a gold redemption fund  
for its currency and as Para-  
guay's relations with Argentina are  
commercially closer than with the  
other countries, this Argentine gold  
helps to furnish a standard for meas-  
uring the Paraguayan paper money.

The chief product of Paraguay is  
the yerba-mate or Paraguayan tea,  
which is used for native consumption  
and is exported in considerable quan-  
tities. It is more of a food than a  
beverage. The bush or tree is a kind  
of holly. The natives everywhere use  
it and its sustaining powers are re-  
markable. It appears to be a good  
deal more than a nerve tonic.

Recently a study has been made of  
the possibilities of the Paraguayan  
soil for cotton production. The result  
has been favorable, and it is likely  
that within a few years the cultivation  
of cotton will be attempted on a large  
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than a varmint with a bounty upon his  
head.

There is another provision in this  
bill making it a part of the law that  
a special count shall be kept of all  
the bear killed. This is the first time  
that a protective game law has ever  
contained that provision. The records  
which are published from time to  
time, of the number of deer killed in  
the Adirondacks, for instance, are  
strictly unofficial.

The new bill prohibits the killing or  
taking of black bear between July 1  
and September 30.—Four-Track  
News.

"City of Churches."  
There are 1,800 churches in Mos-  
cow. They are the wealthiest churches  
in the world. One, St. Saviour's, cost  
28,000,000 rubles—nearly \$14,000,000—  
to build. The Russian Church is the  
nation's great wealth storehouse—the  
nest egg which will be hatched out  
when the great crisis comes.

## THE TRAVELER AND THE NATIVE.

Latter Was Smart But the Other Had  
His Too.

The traveler stepped out of the car  
to stretch his legs a bit while the  
trainmen were doctoring a hot box.  
"What town is this?" he said to the  
solitary native on the station plat-  
form.

"Name's on the sign up there," re-  
plied the native.

"Oh, yes—Dearyhurst. How far is  
it to Chicago?"

"You'll find that on the sign, too."

"So it is—fourteen miles. Much  
business done here?"

"Not much. Keeps us pretty busy,  
though, mindin' it."

"Had a great deal of rain in this  
section?"

"Well, we hain't growed webs on  
our feet yet."

"Any newspaper published in the  
town?"

"No, sir; nothin' but the Deary-  
hurst Democrat."

"Much building going on here?"

"Some. Abe Syfert put up a chick-  
en-house last fall."

"You don't have much business to  
do yourself, do you?"

"Yes, sir; they keep me down here  
at the deapo to answer fool ques-  
tions."

"So I perceive. Well, my friend,  
you're rather too many for me. Do  
you ever take a drink?"

"Sometimes."

"Then suppose you go to the pump  
there and help yourself. I see the  
train is moving off. Good by."—Chi-  
cago Tribune.

### Two Scotch Stories.

In one of Glasgow's finely laid out  
cemeteries, a rich citizen, who was  
notorious as a skeptic, had erected a  
massive mausoleum on what he termed  
"his ancestral plot." One day he  
met a worthy elder of the kirk com-  
ing away from the vicinity of the im-  
posing mass of masonry, so he said to  
him:

"Weel, Davit, ye've been up seein'  
that gran' erection o' mine?"

"Deed, hie! I sir."

"Gey strong place that, isn't it? It'll  
tak' a man a' his time ta raise out o'  
yon at the day o' judgment."

"Hoot, ma mon," said David, "ye  
can gie yerself little fash aboot risin'  
gin that day comes. They'll tak' the  
bottom oot o' tae let ye fa' doon."

A Scot who served an Englishman  
this summer as guide and friend on a  
fishing trip had what the London  
Daily Mail calls "the national weak-  
ness" for claiming relationship with  
all the influential families in that part  
of Scotland.

One day the Englishman met him  
on the road driving a pig, and saw a  
little fun.

"Well, Donald," said he, "is that  
one of your grand relations?"

"Th, no," said Donald, quietly. "This  
is just an acquaintance—like yersel'."

Timing an Egg.

Cooks are often accused of want of  
method, but the Aunt Dinah in How-  
ard Paul's new egg story is not open  
to any such reproach. Invariably when  
she put the eggs in the saucepan she  
began singing "Rock of Ages," and  
sang through two verses.

"Aunt Dinah," asked Mr. Paul, "are  
there not three verses in that hymn?"

"Dar is, massa, but I sings only two  
when I wants 'em soft and three when  
I wants 'em hard."

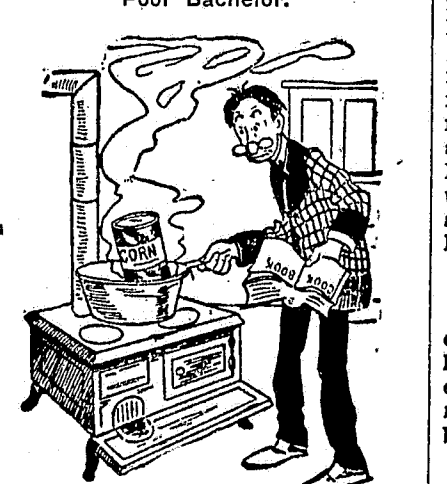
His other egg story is good, too. He  
was traveling on a Pennsylvania rail-  
way and when his breakfast  
brought the eggs were underdone.

"What time are we making on this  
train?" he asked the waiter.

"A mile a minute, sir."

"Then boll the eggs another mile  
and they'll be quite right."—London  
Truth.

### Poor Bachelor.



Dubby—Queer, I've boiled it just as  
the cookbook says, but how am I to  
tell whether or not it's done?"

Leaves His Breath.

Col. Bartlett of Georgia tells of a  
colored Baptist preacher who hates  
tobacco. On one occasion, meeting  
an aged brother with a very strong  
old pipe in his mouth, he said:

"Bruddah Thomas, nothin' unclean  
kin entah de kingdom."

"I knows dat well 'nuff."

"Well, you cain't entah, 'case you  
bref smells worse nor a slaughter-  
house."

"Mebbe so, pahson, mebbe so. But,  
w'en I goes to hebben I'se gwinteer  
leab my bref behind. See?"—Chicago  
Record-Herald.

Trouble Over a Name.

A man stepped up to the window of  
the post office at Stafford and asked  
for his mail. "What is the name?"  
asked the postmaster. "Loudner," re-  
plied the man. "What is the name?"  
then shouted the postmaster. "Loud-  
ner," again said the patron. "Your  
name?" roared the postmaster, until  
he rattled the windows. "Loudner, J.  
H. Loudner," meekly replied the man.

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### According to Hoyle.

Edward Hoyle was the first to write  
scientifically on whist or any other  
card game. Before he wrote his mon-  
umental work he was accustomed to  
teach whist playing at a guinea a les-  
son, and he circulated a manuscript  
handbook, which developed into the  
"Short Treatise on the Game of  
Whist," first printed in 1742. Of this  
edition the copy in the Bodleian Li-  
brary is the only one known to exist.  
In the earlier editions the author of-  
fers for a guinea to disclose the secret  
of his "Artificial Memory which does  
not take your Attention from your  
Game." He was the object of much  
good-humored satire. Hoyle wrote  
many other works on card games, but  
they were only supplemental to his  
official labors as registrar of the Pre-  
rogative Court of Scotland. His life  
is one of the best instances of the con-  
nection between hard work and longev-  
ity, for he was ninety-seven when  
he died.—London Chronicle.

### Japanese Gods.

It is said that there are no fewer  
than 8,000,000 of gods worshipped by  
the Japanese. Praying is made very  
easy. In the streets are tall posts  
with prayers printed on them and  
with a small wheel attached. Any one  
passing by can give the wheel a turn,  
and that counts as a prayer. The peo-  
ple in the second largest of the 3,850  
islands of which the empire is com-  
posed worship the bear and reverence  
the sun, moon, fire, wind and water.—  
Exchange.

### No Chance for a Boy.

The Rev. Dr. Rainsford, while tak-  
ing a stroll along Madison avenue  
one Sunday, met a small boy, poorly  
clad, but with an unusually intelligent  
face. Said he to the lad:

"Don't you go to Sunday school, my  
boy?"

"Nope; but I used ter."

"Why did you give it up?"

"'Cause, from the way me teacher  
talked, I knew darned well nobody  
ever went to heaven 'cept preachers  
and women. So what's the use?"

### Won a Name of Fame.

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famous little pills, have been made  
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### Electrical Protection of Crops.

The use of electricity for the pro-  
tection of crops from insects and  
worms is one of the latest scientific  
developments. A field covered by a  
network of wires can be given a ser-  
ies of electric shocks which destroys  
not only the insects on the surface of  
the ground, but the eggs and larvae  
below. It has been repeatedly dem-  
onstrated that by killing the larvae  
in the soil the attacks of insects are  
practically reduced to nothing. The  
heaviest electric shocks are given in  
the early spring, when the soil is plow-  
ed for the first sowing. The cur-  
rent instantly destroys all the insect  
life that has been wintered beneath  
the surface.

### Raising Basket Willow.

New doors to opportunity are open-  
ing to the man who tills the soil. For  
instance, the growing demand for wil-  
low furniture, which has won the ap-  
proval of fashion of late years, has  
revived interest in the culture and  
manufacture of basket willow. The  
material used for furniture has been  
supplied from France; but the wil-  
low grows so readily in this country  
that there seems to be no reason why  
a new industry should not be estab-  
lished here.

### An Uncomplaining Worker.

Ethically regarded, the bee is one  
of God's best examples to the genus  
homo—he is an uncomplaining work-  
er; he contributes more than he de-  
mands; he is strictly obedient to  
beelaw, and is thus a good citizen.

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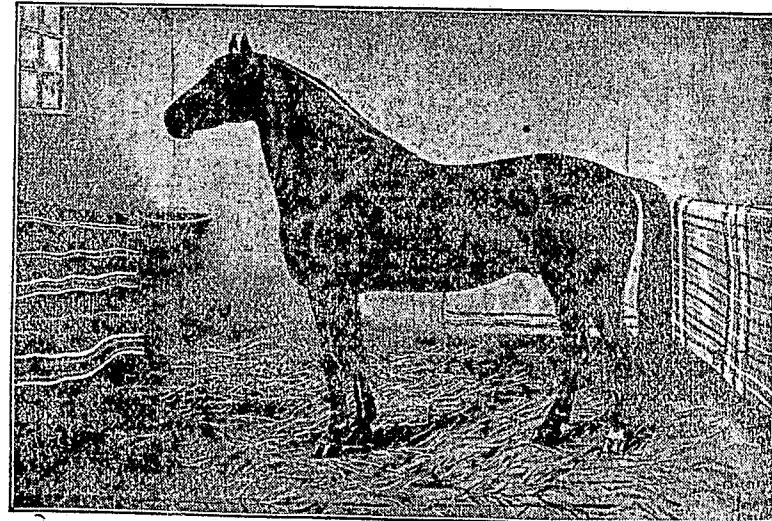
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(3) 2.12, etc. Dam, Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes 2.18 at 3 years, to high wheels, (a world's  
record when made) and sire of the first yearling to trot in 2.30, and is sire of Oro Wilkes  
(4) 2.11, Navidad 2.11 1/4, and 37 other trotters and 10 pacers in 2.30 list. Sable, the dam  
of El Sable, is dam of 4 in the list, all own brothers and sisters to El Sable; of them are  
stallions and sires of 2.30 trotters. She is also the dam of Sable Hayward, dam of Ru-  
pee 2.11, and Siva 2.13 1/4, both by Guy Wilkes 2.15 1/4. Sable was by The Moor, sire of  
the champion brood mare of the world, Beautiful Bells, dam of 11 in the 2.30 list.  
Gretchen, the 2nd dam of El Sable, is the dam of 3 in the list, and was by Mambrino  
Pilot, sire of 20 in the list.

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